

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Fatty branched polyalkoxylates, particularly of the formula: $R^1O(AO)_mR^2$ (I) where R^1 is C_8 to C_{30} aliphatic hydrocarbyl or acyl; AO is predominantly branched alkyleneoxy, particularly propyleneoxy; m is from 2 to 50; and R^2 is H or a is C_1 to C_4 aliphatic hydrocarbyl or acyl, are used as fabric conditioners in CO_2 based dry cleaning systems. The cleaning medium may include detergent surfactant and/or non surfactant cleaning additive or may be free from such additives in which case the treatment can be provided in a rinse cycle in a cleaning process.